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IT'S GETTING SO YOU CAN'T TELL THE GOOD GUYS FROM THE BAD ANY MORE!

EVIL SONIC IS BACK!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

MANAK & D'AGOSTINO

OW! WHAT'D YOU DO THAT FOR,

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN

"WHEN HEDGEHOGS COLLIDE!"

PART I

WHAP!

BECAUSE I *FELT* LIKE IT, *THAT'S* WHY!

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BESIDES...

SPLAT!

MMUUMPH

...I DON'T MUCH LIKE YOUR *FACE!*

HAHAHAHA

HI, PRINCESS SALLY! CARE TO JOIN ME? THEY'RE REALLY BITING TODAY!

HMMM...NO THANKS, LITTLE GIRL!

BUT YOU...

HEY!

SPLOOSH!

HAHAHAHAHAHA

...CAN GO FISH!

KER-RASH!

KNOT HOLE VILLAGE

APPLES 5¢

WOW!

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANTOINE DRIVE SO RECKLESSLY!

VA-ROOOM...

MUST BE IMPORTANT FOR HIM TO BE IN SUCH A HURRY!

ZUT ALORS!

'OW CLUMSY OF ME!

SCREEEEEECH!

A-ANTOINE?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

VRRR

OOM

I AM--'OW YOU SAY... MAKING APPLESAUCE!

HAHAHAHAHA

SKER-RUNNCH!

SQUISH-GRIND-SQUEAL!

HOWDY, ROTOR! ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?
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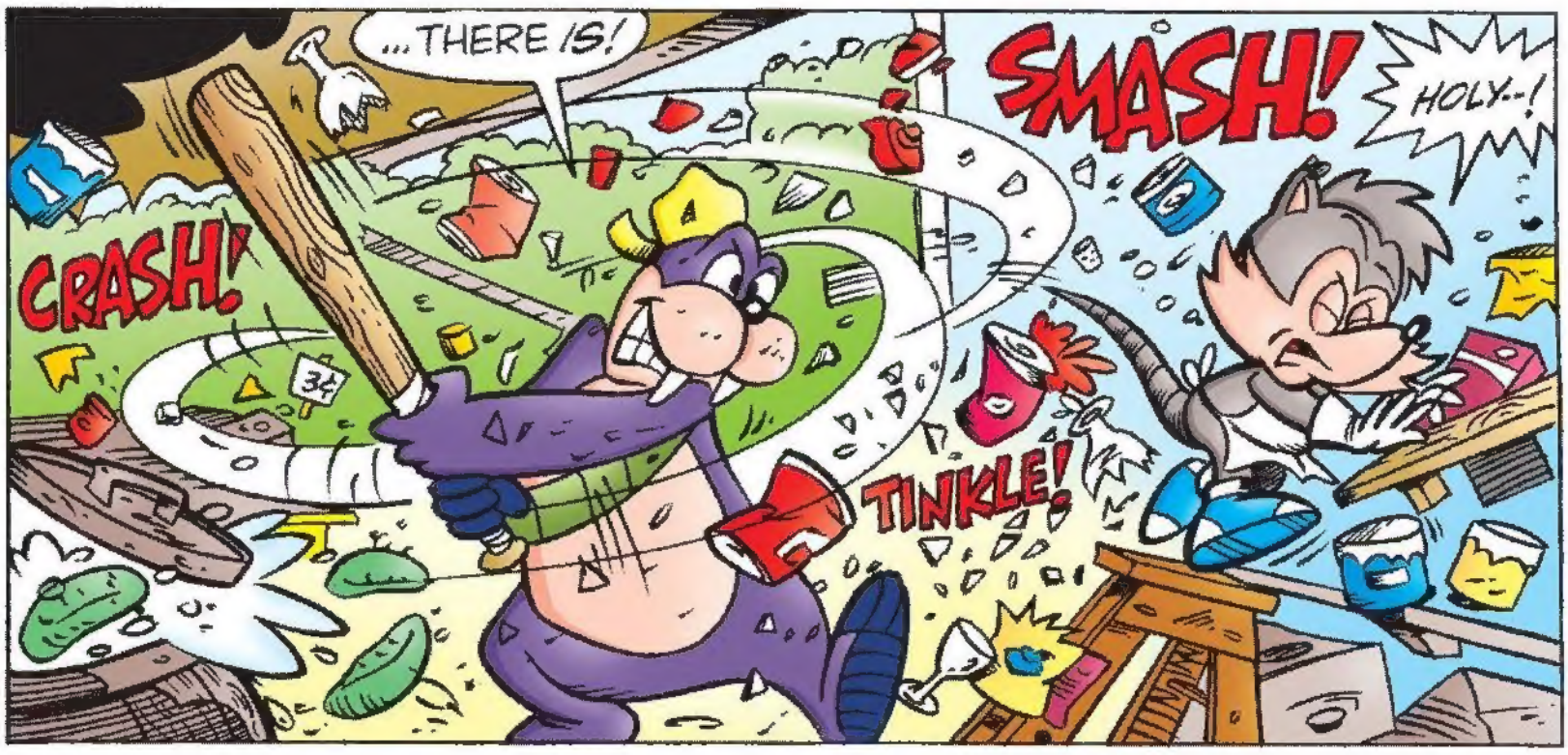
WELL... AS A MATTER OF FACT...
USED STICKS 1¢
MOSS TONIC


...THERE IS!
CRASH!
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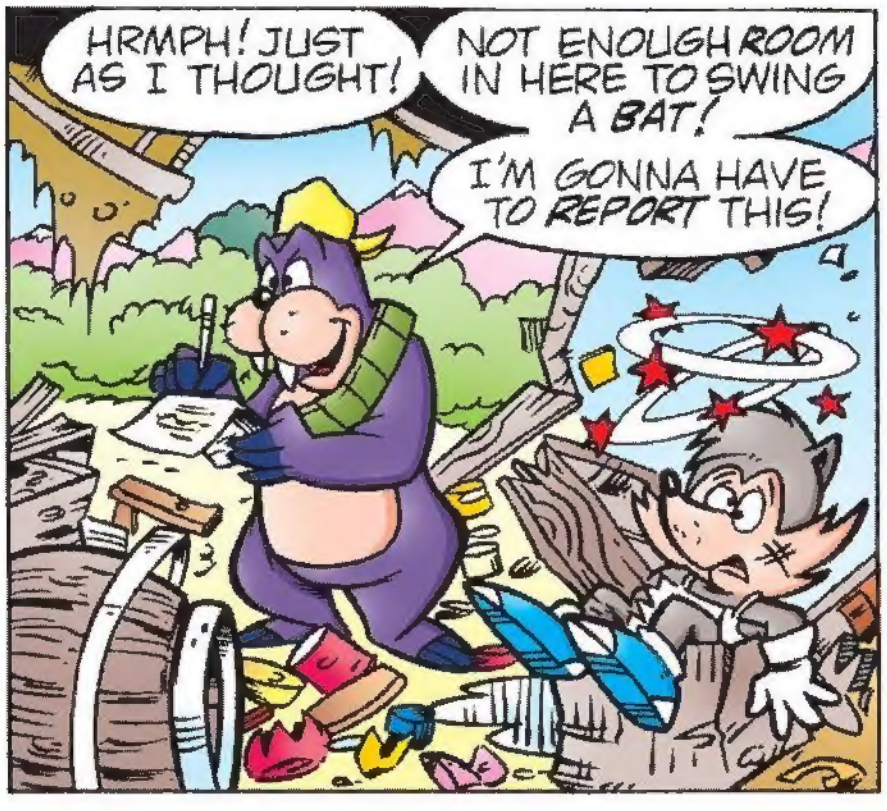
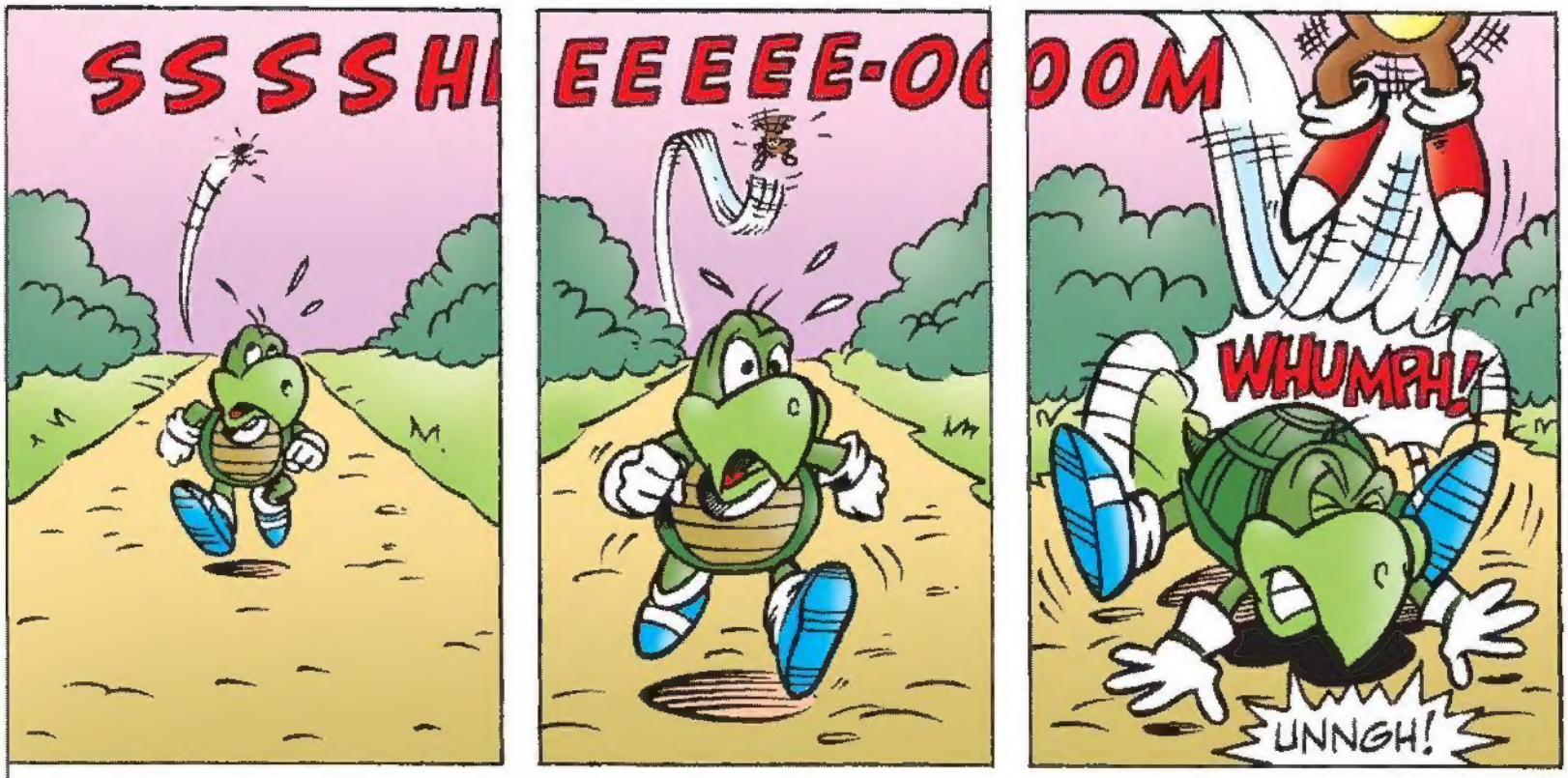
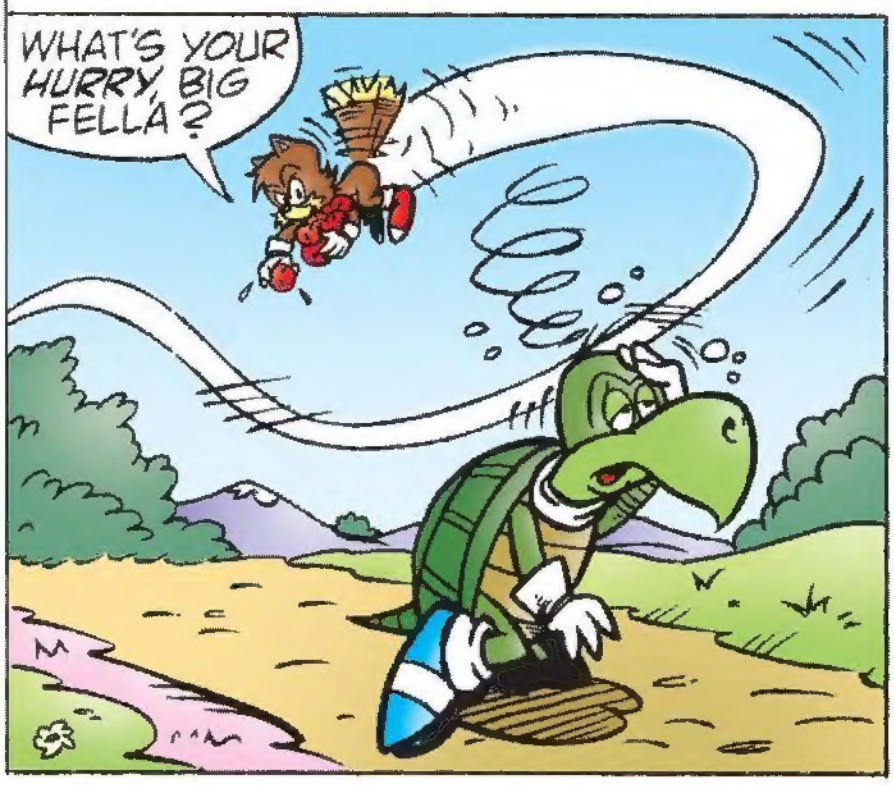
SMASH!
HOLY--!
TINKLE!


HRMPH! JUST AS I THOUGHT!
NOT ENOUGH ROOM IN HERE TO SWING A BAT!
I'M GONNA HAVE TO REPORT THIS!

IN THE MEANTIME...
...HAVE A NICE DAY!
HAHAHAHA!
TICKET
DATE


SSSSH
EEEEE-O
OOM
WHUMPH!
UNNGH!

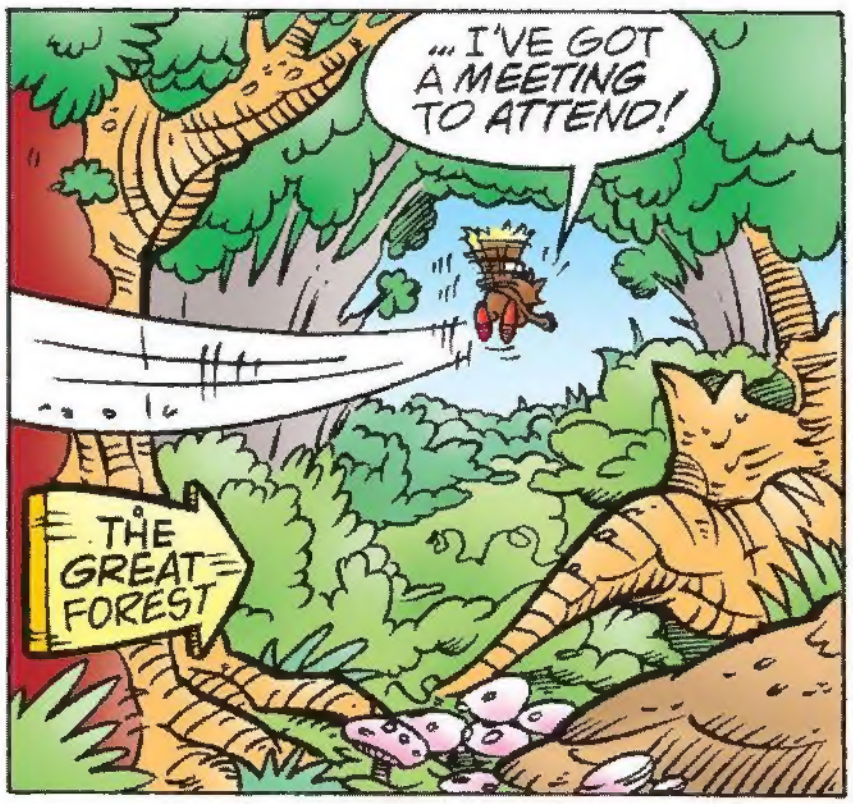

WHAT'S YOUR HURRY, BIG FELLA?

I JUST WANT TO PLAY...
...ROUGH!
ZI NG!

BULLSEYE!
KER-SPLAT!

HAHAHAHA
SPLOP
SPLAP!

:SIGH:
THAT'S ENOUGH "FUN-AND-GAMES" FOR ONE DAY...


...I'VE GOT A MEETING TO ATTEND!
THE GREAT FOREST

'BOUT TIME YOU GOONS SHOWED YER UGLY MUGS!
ANYBODY ON TO US?
NOPE! THEY SWALLOWED IT...
...HOOK, LINE AND SINKER! HEH-HEH-HEH

GOOD DEAL! THESE JERKS HAVE EVEN LESS ON THE BALL THAN YOU!
NOW LISTEN CLOSE!

...'CAUSE HERE'S WHERE THINGS START TO GET INTERESTING!
END OF PART I

HOLD IT!

BY NOW, YOU'VE PROBABLY GUESSED THAT WASN'T THE REAL...

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN "WHEN HEDGEHOGS COLLIDE!"

PART II

...AND HIS FRIENDS! SO, WHO WERE THEY?

BORED, BORED, BORED!

SAME OL' ROUTINE, DAY IN AND DAY OUT!

MY HERO

SONIC + SONIC

SONIC + NICOLE

SONIC + BUNNIE

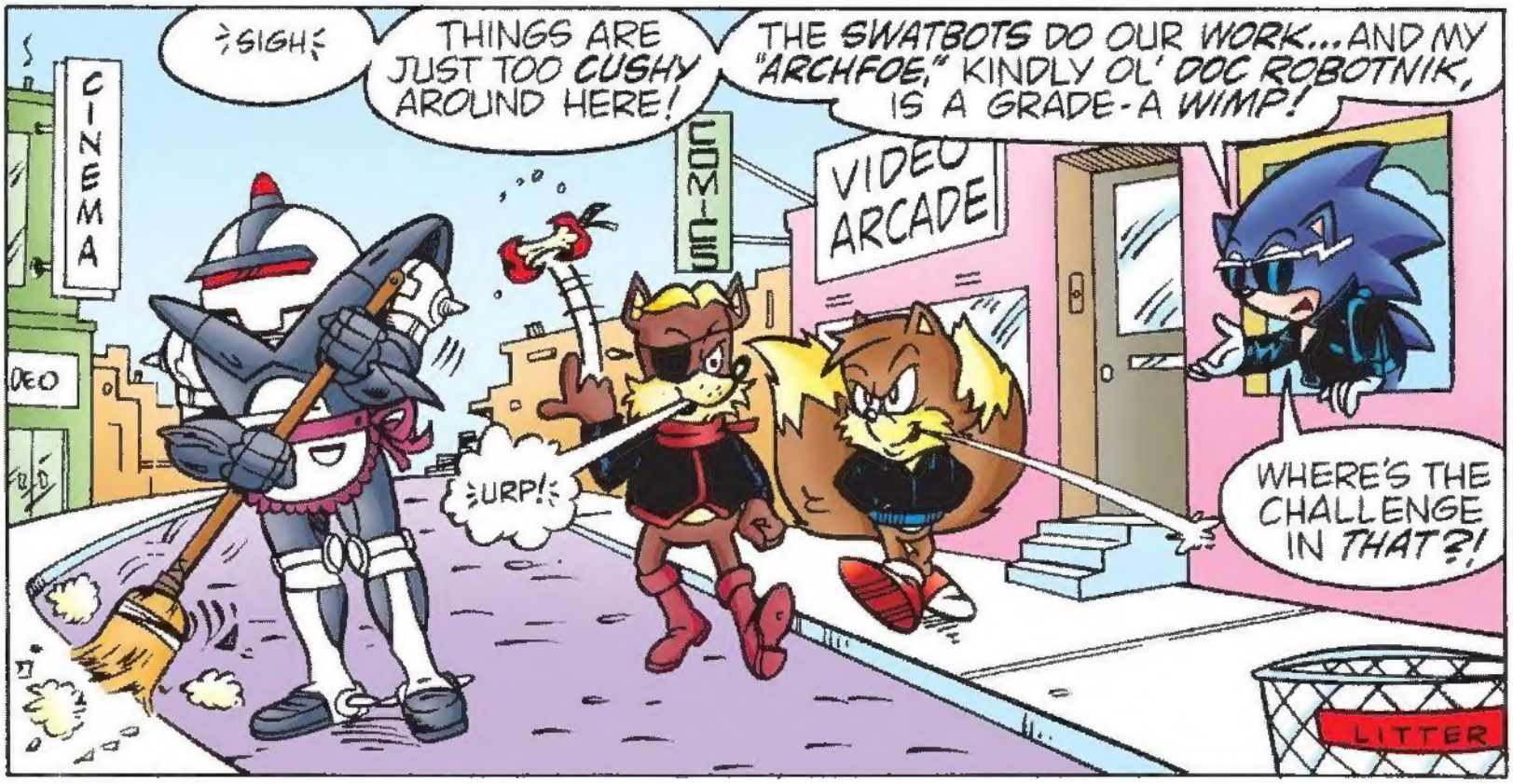
SONIC + SALLY

LET'S TURN THE CLOCK BACK A FEW HOURS, AND ALL WILL BE MADE CLEAR...

THE ONLY TIME ANY-THING EXCITING EVER HAPPENS TO ME IN *THIS* UNIVERSE-- OR ANOTHER...

THWOCK!

...IS WHEN I *BUTT HEADS* WITH THAT *BUTT-HEAD* SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!


SIGH
THINGS ARE JUST TOO CUSHY AROUND HERE!
THE SWATBOTS DO OUR WORK... AND MY "ARCHFOE," KINDLY OL' DOC ROBOTNIK, IS A GRADE-A WIMP!
CINEMA
COMICS
VIDEO ARCADE
URP!
WHERE'S THE CHALLENGE IN THAT?!
LITTER

I DUNNO...
...YOU TELL ME!

OH--HI, SAL!
GOT A PROBLEM?
YEAH...

...AND I'M STARIN' AT IT!
HEY!
THAT HURT!
BOOT!
GOOD!

I NEED TO KICK SOME TAIL THAT MIGHT ACTUALLY KICK BACK FOR A CHANGE!
ANY BRIGHT IDEAS?
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DON'T BEAT ME OR YOURSELF *UP* OVER IT, SAL... NOT WHEN YOU CAN *BEAT* YOURSELF UP!

HUH?

I DON'T GET THE *JOKE!*

YOU WILL...

...ONCE I'VE TAKEN YOU ON A LITTLE *TRIP* DOWN *MEMORY LANE*...

...ALONG THE *COSMIC INTERSTATE!*

YOU CAN GET *ANY-WHERE* FROM THERE*...

COSMIC

INTER-

STATE

*SEE "THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE HEDGEHOG" IN SONIC#11-Scott

...BUT SO COULD MY--UGH! *"GOOD TWIN"!*

HE TOOK A *WRONG TURN*, AND ENDED UP IN *OUR* UNIVERSE!

I'M *SONIC!*

ARE NOT!

AM TOO!

SEZ WHO?

SEZ ME!

I SENT HIM *PACKING!*

I DON'T NEED TO TELL HER I GOT *BEAT!*

...SO WHEN THAT "*ROBO-ROBOTNIK*" CHARACTER ASKED ME TO *REPEAT* MY *PERFORMANCE*...*

*IN "NIGHT OF 1000 SONICS," SONIC #19-Scott

...I WAS ONLY TOO HAPPY TO OBLIGE!

TRIP!

THUD!

MY COUNTERPART IS EVERYTHING I'M NOT-- HELPFUL, KIND, OBEDIENT, CHEERFUL AND THRIFTY! A REGULAR BOY SCOUT!

OOOOH, HOW I "HATE THAT HEDGE-HOG!"

AND WHEN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HATES SOMEONE, THEY STAY HATED!

THAT GOOD GUY IS BAD NEWS...

...BUT SOMETIMES, BAD NEWS CAN BE A GOOD THING!

GREASE TH' HOGS AND ROUND UP THE POSSE, ROTOR...

'CAUSE TONIGHT...

...WE RIDE!

HAHAHAHAHA

ENTERING COSMIC INTERSTATE

VA-ROOOOOOOM!

AND SO WE FIND OUR VILLAINS ZIPPING ALONG THE COSMIC INTERSTATE...

ARE WE THERE YET?

SPEED LIMIT STILL 74,656 LIGHT YRS PER HR

SHEESH! GIMME A BREAK, TAILS!

COSMIC INTER-STATE

WE GET THERE WHEN WE GET THERE, CAPEESH?

NO LITTERING

AND... ACCORDIN' TO THIS MAP I STOLE FROM THAT GAS STATION A FEW MILES BACK...

LAST EXIT TO MOBIUS

LAST EXIT TO MOBIUS

...WE'RE HERE!

EVERYBODY OFF...

... AND OFF WITH THE LEATHERS! REMEMBER... WE'RE INCOGNITO!

INCOG-WHATSIS?

DISGUISE--UNDER-COVER--SO SHADDUP!

SO THAT'S WHY SONIC WASN'T HIMSELF TODAY-- BECAUSE HE WASN'T!

THEN WHERE'S THE REAL SONIC?

WHAP!

KEEP READING...

END OF PART II

WE MADE IT...

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™!

IN "WHEN HEDGEHOGS COLLIDE!"

PART III

WE'RE BACK!

YEAH...

...BUT WE'RE NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET!

EVERYONE-- BRACE FOR DIMENSIONAL INTERFACE!

PENCILLING & INKING CHAPTERS 3 & 4: ART MAWHINNEY & RICH KOSLOWSKI

WELCOME HOME, PEOPLE!

HOW WAS YOUR TRIP?

ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, ROTOR...

...I'D RATHER BE IN ROBOTROPOLIS!

YOUR TIMESPACE MATTER PROJECTOR SENT US INTO NEGATIVE REALITY, NO PROBLEMO...

...BUT WE STILL COULDN'T PIERCE THE ZONE OF SILENCE WHERE ROBOTNIK EXILED SALLY'S DAD KING ACORN!

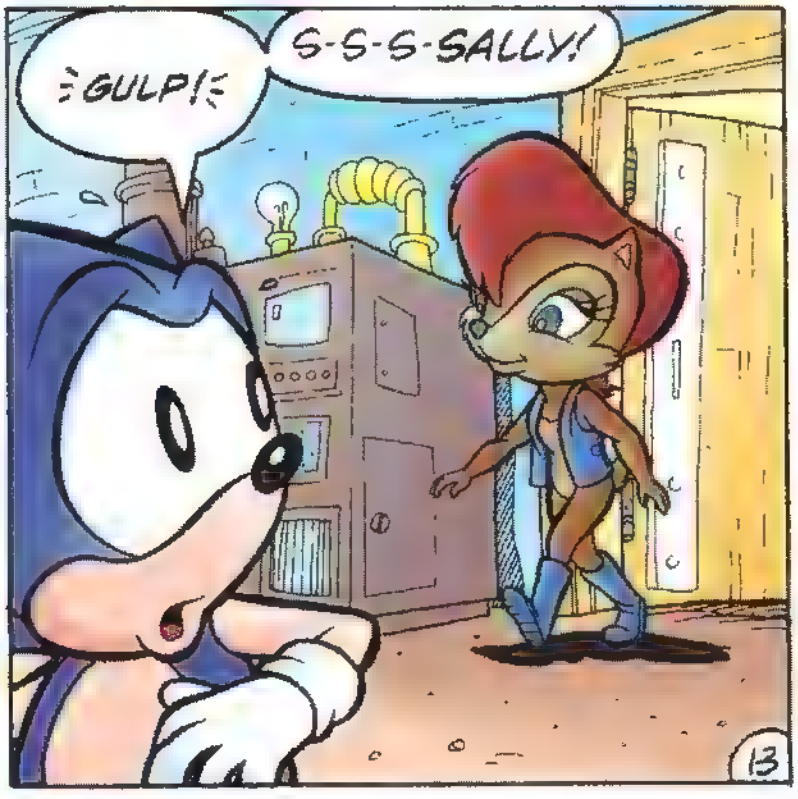
HRMPH!
FAT LOT OF GOOD YOU TURNED OUT TO BE, NICOLE! I THOUGHT YOU CAME ALONG TO HELP!
WATCH THE MOUTH, HEDGEHOG!

IT'S NOT MY FAULT NEGATIVE REALITY WREAKS HAVOC WITH MY SOFTWARE!
NEXT TIME...
...BRING A COMPASS!

SIGH
GUESS ALL WE CAN DO IS KEEP TRYING...

...BUT UNTIL WE'RE READY TO MOUNT A FULL-SCALE RESCUE ATTEMPT, I DON'T WANT TO GET SALLY'S HOPES UP!

WE MUSTN'T TELL HER THAT...
TELL HER WHAT?


GULP!
S-S-S-SALLY!
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WELCOME BACK, PRINCESS!

'OW WENT ZEE MISSION WITH ZEE TRAINEES?

THAT'S.. A LONG STORY, ANTOINE!*

* SEE THE PRINCESS SALLY MINI-SERIES FOR DETAILS -- Scott!

BESIDES, I'D MUCH RATHER HEAR WHAT YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN UP TO WHILE I WAS--!

HOLD IT! WHAT'S THAT?!

YES?

CAN I HELP YOU...?

HEY! WATCH WHERE YOU POINT THAT THING!

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

DON'T PLAY INNOCENT WITH ME, YOUNG FELLA...

...I GOT WITNESSES!

YOU KICKED ME!

...THREW ME IN THE LAKE!

...RAN OVER MY CART!

...WRECKED MY STORE!

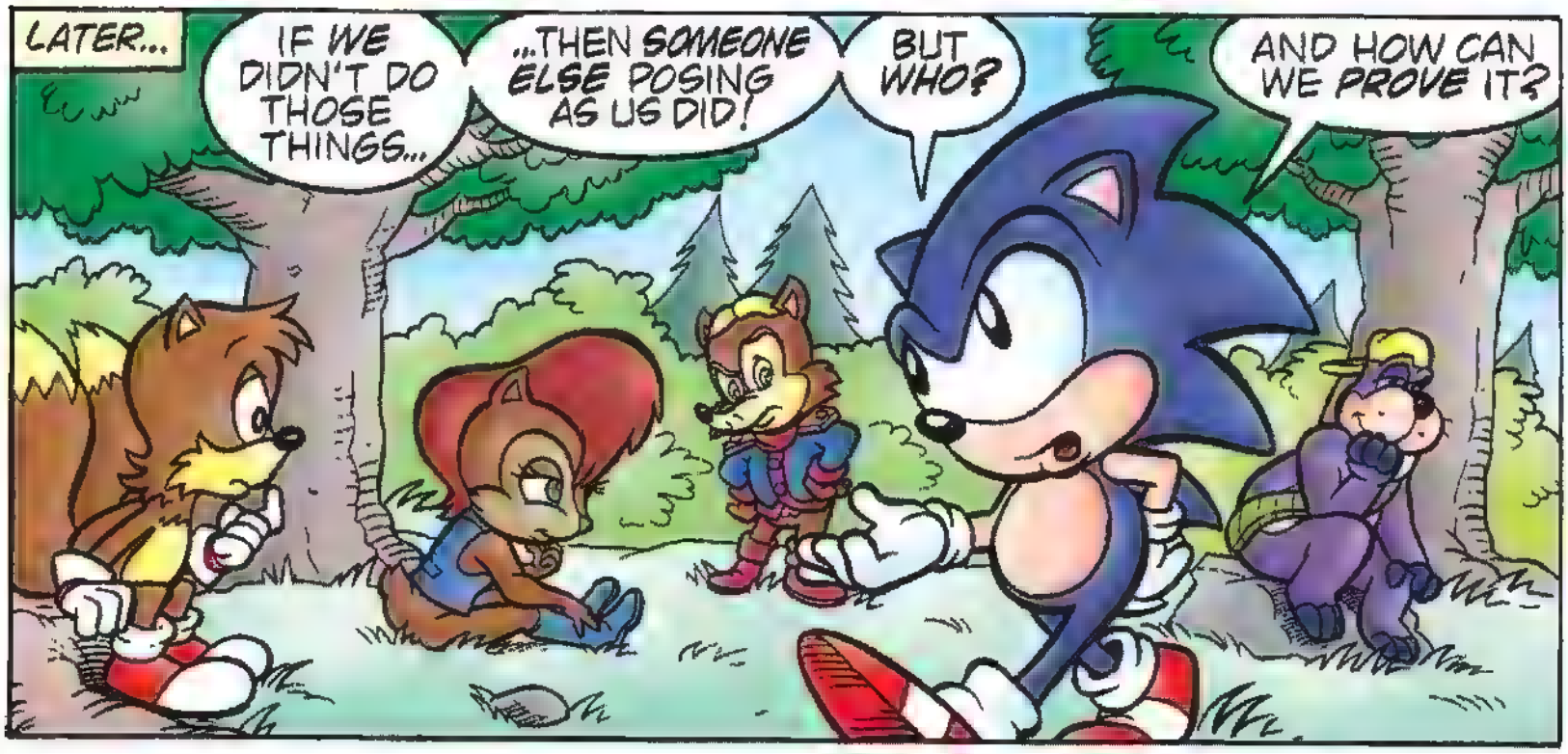
...HIT ME WITH RIPE TOMATOES!

UH-OH...

THIS COULD GET UGLY...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "COULD"? IT ALREADY HAS!
WHY IS EVERYONE SO MAD AT US?
SPLAT!
I'M NOT SURE, SAL...

...BUT WE'RE GONNA FIND OUT!
LET'S JUICE!
VA-ROOOM!


LATER...
IF WE DIDN'T DO THOSE THINGS...
...THEN SOMEONE ELSE POSING AS US DID!
BUT WHO?
AND HOW CAN WE PROVE IT?

BEEN THERE! DONE THAT!
I KNOW EXACTLY HOW TO DRAW OUR IMPOSTERS INTO THE OPEN!
SNAP!

NOW LISTEN CLOSELY!
HERE'S MY PLAN!
MUMBLE-MUMBLE-MUMBLE...
END OF PART III

LOOK OUT! IT'S SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™ IN "WHEN HEDGEHOGS COLLIDE!"

PART IV

LOCK UP THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN!

VA-ROOOM! VA-ROOOM! VA-ROOOM!

WELL, AREN'T YOU THE WILD ONE!

YEAH!

LET'S SEE WHO ELSE WE CAN TERRORIZE...

...STARTING WITH THOSE POOR INNOCENT GYPSIES!

HAHAHAHAHA

PROOAAAR!

OH, NO! IT IS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND HIS GANG OF OUTLAW FREEDOM FIGHTERS, COME TO TERRORIZE US POOR, INNOCENT GYPSIES!

WHATEVER SHALL WE DO?

THWOCK!

RRROOOAARRRR!!

UH-OH...

TWANG!

KER-RAASSH!!

AWK!

OOF!
UNGH!
GRUNT!
OH-HO! A WISE GUY, EH?
WISE ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT *VIOLENCE* IS THE *FIRST* ACT OF THE INCOMPETENT!
GRRR!
I'LL SHOW YOU "INCOMPETENT," YOU LITTLE...
YAWN
HEY! WHAT TH--!
TSK! TSK! HOW MANY TIMES I GOTTA TELL YA...
POW!

...NEVER LEAD WITH A RIGHT CROSS!

RIGHT CROSS? DOUBLE-CROSS IS MORE LIKE IT!

I...IT'S OUR BETTER SELVES!

WHY, YOU DIRTY...

YOU CHEATED!

NOPE...

...JUST PLAYING BY YOUR RULES, THAT'S ALL!

WHAT'S GOOD FOR THE GOOSE...

YOUR GOOSE IS ALREADY COOKED, PAL!

EVERYONE...

...GET READY TO
RUMBLE!
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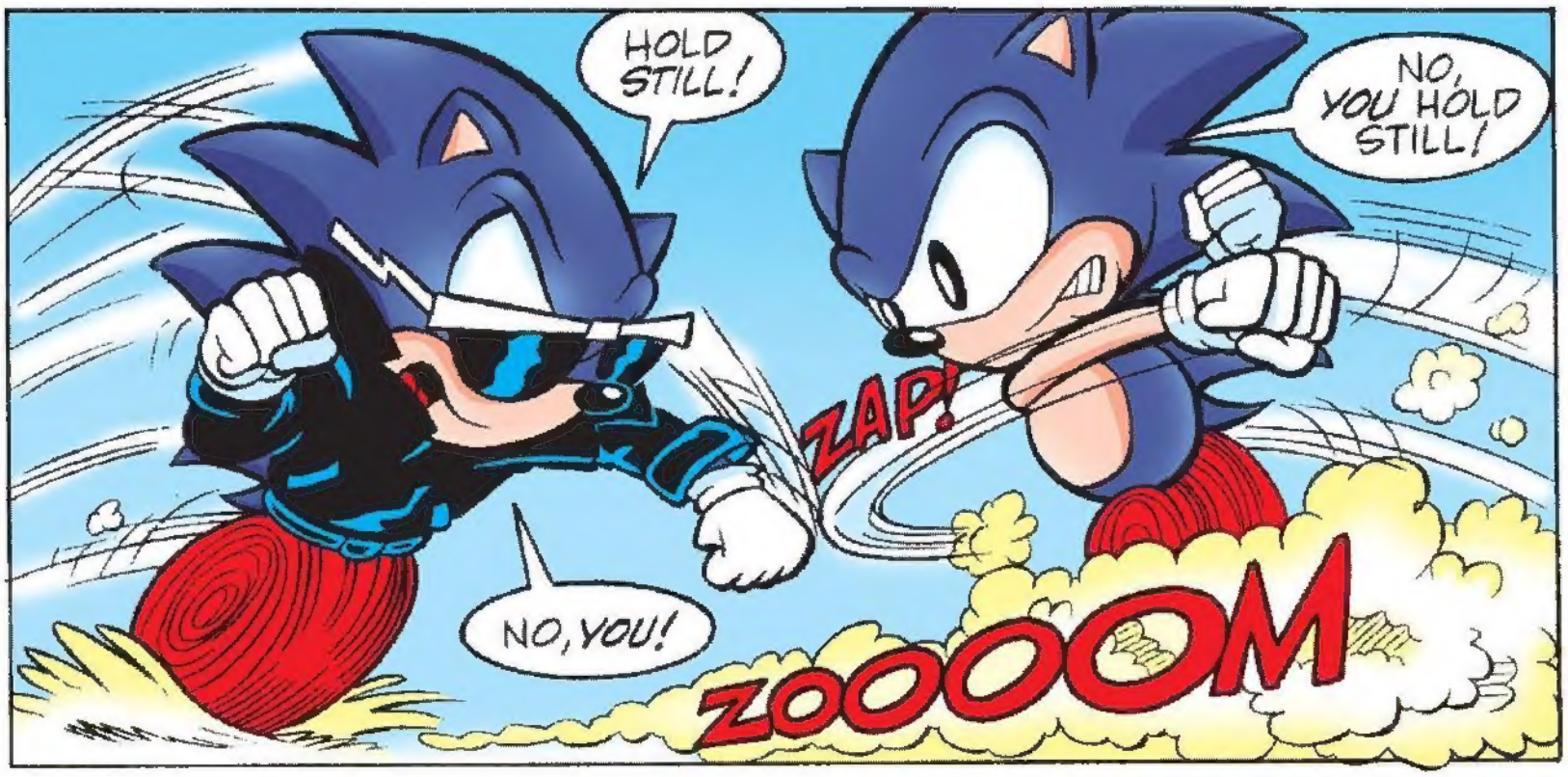
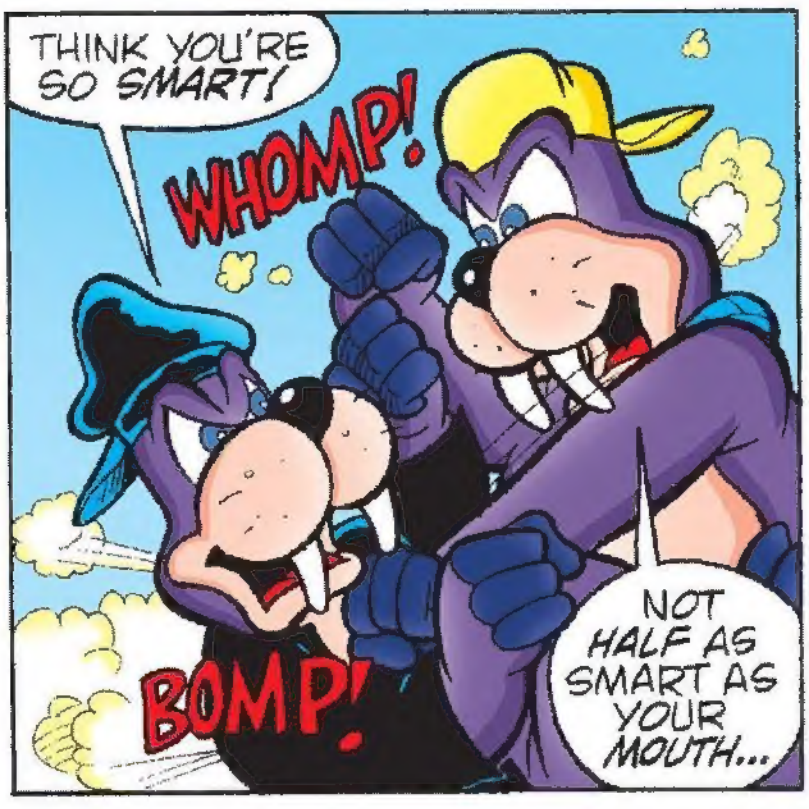

HOLD STILL!
NO, YOU HOLD STILL!
ZAP!
NO, YOU!
ZOOOOM

LOVE THE COLOR, SWEETS...
... IT ALMOST LOOKS NATURAL!
YANK!
FDOINK
FUNNY, I WAS THINKING THE SAME ABOUT YOURS!

TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT, TWERP!
YOU GOT IT, "SHORTY"!
SHE-OOM!


THINK YOU'RE SO SMART!
WHOMP!
BOMP!
NOT HALF AS SMART AS YOUR MOUTH...

DON'T JUST STAND ZAIRE--DO SOMZING!
SWISH!
I AM!
I AM BEING LIKE ZE FOX-- VERY SWIFT!

THIS IS GETTING US NOWHERE!
THEY'RE MATCHING US--MOVE FOR MOVE!
TELL ME ABOUT IT!
BAM!
WHAP!
IT'S LIKE SHADOW-BOXING...
...BUT THESE SHADOWS BOX BACK!
BOP!
BOP!
BOP!
IF ONLY THERE WAS SOME WAY TO THROW THEM OFF-BALANCE...
HMM...
...MAYBE THERE IS!
EVERYONE...
...CHANGE PARTNERS!
WHA--?!
HUH?

NORMALLY, I WOULDN'T HIT A LADY!

...BUT YOU'RE NO LADY, LADY!

KRAK

WHY DON'T YOU LET YOUR HAIR DOWN A LITTLE, `TWAN?

POP!

OOOF!

YOU ARE MUCH LIKE ZE BABOON, YOU BEEG APE...

...SLOW AND CLUMSY!

WHAP!

WHAP!

WHAP!

SORRY, LITTLE FELLA!

HRMPH!

WHO ARE YOU CALLING "LITTLE"? OOOF!

SLAMM!

LOOKS LIKE WE'VE COME FULL CIRCLE, "SONIC"!

THAT'S MISTER SONIC TA YOU, YA MANGY...

WHAM!

GUESS WE *MISJUDGED* YOU KIDS!

FORGET IT, OLD TIMER...

...YOU COULDN'T HAVE *KNOWN* WE WEREN'T *OURSELVES!*

AND SPEAKING OF "*SELVES*"...

...YOU'RE GOING BACK WHERE YOU *CAME* FROM, HANDSOME!

GROAN

GAME *OVER*--YOU LOSE!

HAH!

SHOWS HOW MUCH *YOU* KNOW, *PRETTY BOY!*

I GOT WHAT I CAME FOR!

...A *FIGHT!*

OH, BROTHER!

HOW CAN YOU *LIVE* WITH YOURSELF, SONIC?

CONFIDENTIALLY, PRINCESS...

...IT AIN'T *EASY!*

PLOP!

THE END